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Date: June 30, 2013

Attn: All Prospective Bidders

From: Colin Spencer, Senior Buyer

Subj: Request for Bids (RFB)# 0056-13-CS Turnout Gear

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Bernalillo County Fire & Rescue, is requesting bids for Turnout Gear to be used by Firefighters during operations and other related activities.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held July 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. local time in Conference Room C on the 10th Floor of One Civic Plaza, Albuquerque NM, 87102. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not a prerequisite for submittal of a bid.

For registered vendors, pertinent RFB information, including the Scope of Work and the proposed contract document and any issued addenda pertaining to this procurement can be downloaded through the Purchasing website at no cost. For firms not registered, interested parties are encouraged to register at no cost through the County's purchasing website, www.bernco.gov/purchasing. Newly registered firms will then have the ability to download the RFB document and any issued addenda immediately following registration. Registration is required to receive the RFB document.

Offerors are also welcome to contact Jennifer Millan at (505) 468-7389 or by e-mail to jmillan@bernco.gov for assistance in the on-line registration or to request a hard copy of the document at a cost of \$.50 cents per page.

<u>Sealed submittals for the referenced RFB must be addressed and delivered, no later than 2:00pm local time, July 16, 2013</u> to the Purchasing Department, One Civic Plaza, 10th Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Purchasing Department will date and time stamp the sealed submittal upon receipt.

Questions regarding the bid submission process, instructions to firms or terms and conditions shall be directed to the Senior Buyer, Colin Spencer via e-mail to cspencer@bernco.gov.

cc: RFB# 0056-13-CS